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Senior Chief Petty Officer Rafael A. Suareztorres is the senior enlisted advisor of the New Orleans Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the United States Navy at the New York MEPS in September 1997, and attended Boot Camp at Recruit Training Center Great Lakes, Illinois. He served as aviation machinist's mate and power plants supervisor, Electronic Attack Squadron 134, Whidbey Island, Washington; power plants supervisor, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 40, Naval Station Mayport, Florida; power plants leading petty officer, Electronic Attack Squadron 131, power plants leading petty officer, branch chief, Electronic Attack Squadron 141, and flight deck chief, Maintenance Control, Electronic Attack Squadron 137, all at Whidbey Island; Leading Chief Petty Officer, 400th Division Production Control, Fleet Readiness Center West, Lemoore, California; line leading chief petty officer, aircraft and avionics leading chief petty officer, Electronic Attack Squadron 140, Whidbey Island; and aircraft leading chief petty officer, Material Condition Inspection Lead, Commander Strike Fighter Wing Pacific, Lemoore.



Senior Chief Petty Officer Saureztorres' professional military education includes the Senior Enlisted Academy, and the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Course. He earned an Associate of General Studies from Columbia College, Columbia, Maryland.

His military awards and decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, seven Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.